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Administration Addresses Influx of Fake IDs

By Frederick Durst

LIBERTY, Olentangy-- It is no secret that for many years Liberty teens have participated in the illegal creation and sale of fake identification. With little being done about the problem, many parents have criticized the administration for their decision not to address the issue or attempt to regulate. Deputy Peterson recently stepped forward in an interview to clear up the confusion.

"Contrary to the parents' beliefs, we have been conducting our own investigation on the issue, and I am delighted to say that the purchase of these ID's poses no danger to the students," Peterson stated proudly. "After thorough examination, we could only come up with harmless explanations for the rise of this underground market of fakes."

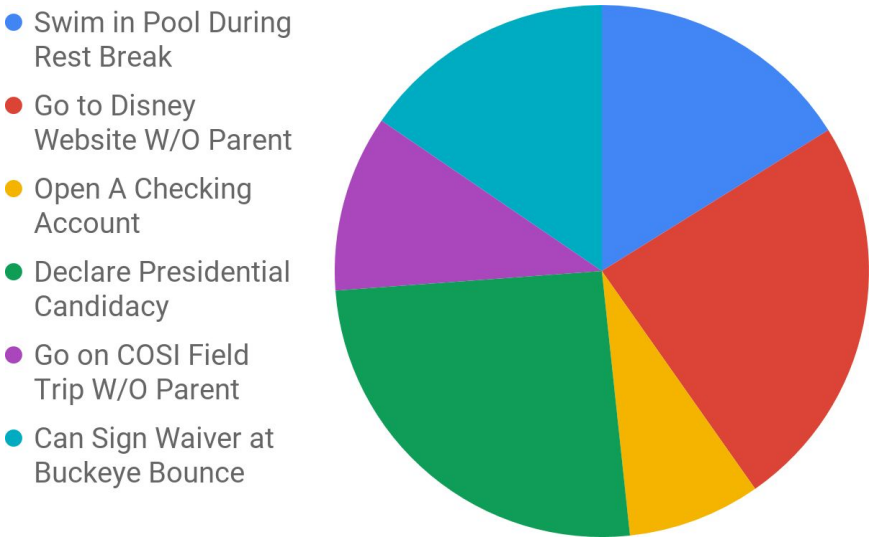
The school and local law enforcement have determined some of the primary reasons for buying a fake IDs. These are organized and listed in the chart below:

"Sometimes you just have to put yourself in the shoes of a modern day teen, and really relate to them while trying to understand them," explained Peterson as he scooted away on a pair of Heelys.

Many have met the results of the study with skepticism, with parents implying that there may be a more harmful reason that teens would seek fake ID's. Peterson addressed this in a statement to the public:

"We are fully aware of the possibility that certain students may be pursuing Fake ID's for highly illegal reasons that could be detrimental to their developing brains. This is why we encourage parents to have a conversation about the harms of watching R-rated movies before their child turns seventeen. Stay safe, and GO PATRIOTS!"

The administration has recently expressed their delight with the student body as this interest in fake ID's is also likely a result of high interest in signing up for the military draft. Despite the questionable legality of fake identification, the school has decided to encourage the productive outcomes.



Senior Shootout Overwhelms Powell Police

By Jefferson Steelflex

POWELL, Ohio-- As spring break came to a close and students reluctantly came back to school this past Monday, the class of 2019 started this year's Senior Shootout. The competition, which pits teams of seniors against each other in a weekly nerf tournament, has drawn scrutiny due to the rule that states that you cannot get shot while being naked.

While the school has made it so Shootout cannot take place on school grounds, this has given the Powell Police the responsibility of monitoring any illegal activity involved in the competition. Unfortunately, the police are not equipped to deal with nerf gun violence. To counteract this, they too had to go naked while patrolling for armed delinquents.

Here we see a Powell Police Officer booking a Liberty Senior for having illegal Nerf Bullets.

The officers are becoming overwhelmed by the constant policing activity that Senior Shootout calls for, as it is the only crime that occurs in Powell throughout the year. In addition to this, one officer accidentally caught a glimpse of a peenie, and immediately

requested backup. However, backup did not arrive, as most of the other officers were already distracted by the unprecedented amounts of naked shoulders on display.

In attempt to minimize growing crime in Powell, the police had to go to extreme measures. The Chief of Police sent a handwritten letter to the POTUS requesting additional forces to combat the situation:

Dear President Trump,
Riddled with nudity and Nerf guns, Powell's community is in dire need of federal support. I suggest that you provide Marine Corps Special Ops and/or the National Guard, as we cannot fight alone. This problem goes beyond Powell, as it inspires disgruntled youths across the nation to rebel. I hope that you understand the struggle that we are going through.
From Chief

President Trump responded with a message of resounding support for the department.

Dear Chief,
I understand your situation, and acknowledge that you guys are doing a ***TREMENDOUS*** job. Protecting Powell is vital to the middle class, so I will declare a National Emergency in order to send the aid that the city needs. Nerf on Nerf violence is a detriment to our society, and should be stopped at all cost.
Sincerely,
President "Big Hands" Trump

While it remains unclear when federal assistance will arrive to Powell to stop the hijinks, Trebuchet experts believe that any troops will be heavily armed with the newest models of Nerf weapons.

Sun-Tanned Students Form Elitist Society

By Tyrone Tuggles

LIBERTY, Olentangy-- Following Liberty's spring break excursions, many Liberty students returned to the school sporting new-fangled tan skin tones due to increased exposure to the sun during their vacations. Upon returning to the Ohio's cold and cloudy climate, the entitlement meter has been off the charts.

Many of the tan students have started to gather together in clusters all around the school, effectively leaving all those who are pale out of the fun. Those prominent in the "Tan Clan" are reportedly bonding over their orange skin and aesthetically saturated Instagram posts.

Pale kids, becoming Liberty's new outcasts, felt enraged and discouraged by many of the Tan Clan's exclusive and pretentious attitudes. Some pale kids, out of pure jealousy, simply used orange filters on their Instagram and VSCO pics. Other pale kids had different ideas, and began to group together to plot against the Tan Clan.

Initially pale kids took a diplomatic approach by flaunting their trips to Europe, Colorado, or NYC. By doing this they intended to show their cultural and intellectual ideas as more advanced than those who went to beaches. Seemingly this did not work, as looks matter much more in the Powell bubble. The pale kids then took to more physical means in order to stop the elite group. Together, chipping in spare dollars, pale kids across the high school began to buy large umbrellas and bring them to school on sunny days. The plan is that they will begin to follow Tan Clan individuals around with their umbrellas, thus preventing any more sunlight from reaching the students' orange skin.

As the plan began being executed, the pale students didn't even realize that they were slowly becoming what they were trying to stop. Due to the constant ventures into the sun in order to prevent tan kids from getting any tanner, the pale kids themselves were slowly getting an Ohio tan of their own.

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From, Six Beeps

Dear Six Beeps,
We are not scientists, so we know absolutely nothing about the atmosphere. Although, after listening to *Under Pressure* by Queen and David Bowie we have no choice but to agree with you.

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